Neighbourhood Plan Working Group Notes

Monday 20th April 2026

Werrington Methodist Church at 1000hrs

In attendance:

Cllr T Latala, Cllr B Hughes, Cllr D Shaw and Cllr J Morrison

Planning Consultant Hannah Barton and the clerk Gemma Keiher-Knapper

SMDC Planning representatives Scott Moran and Alistar

- NP Progress: Officers from SMDC joined the Working Group and provided informal feedback on the draft polices and plan. UVE will update the Plan to take account of the feedback.

- Emerging Local Plan: SMDC provided an update and confirmed that the emerging Local Plan will be prepared this year and submitted for examination by December 2026. SMDC will review the growth strategy and advice of the housing figure for the plan period.

- SMDC offered to assist with creating the maps and boundaries marking the proposed Werrington Centre and Parish proposed green spaces. Once the maps are complete this information is required to go for consultation in the later edition of village life magazine and will require pop up sessions and hard copy being available in the library.

- Informal Consultation: Working Group to complete Green Space proformas and provide photos and plans for each area. Email to the Planning Consultant and Clerk once complete with photographs etc.
  Well – Cllr K Griffiths
  Meigh Road – Cllr L Ibbs
  Millenium Rock – Cllr K Griffiths
  Coatehill – Cllr B Hughes
  Bluebell Wood – Cllr D Shaw
  Land off AshBank – Cllr Latala

- Actions for next meeting:
  - Obtain comments on draft plan from SMDC and make the relevant changes.
  - Obtain marked maps for the proposed Village Centre and green spaces from SMDC.
  - Prepare draft consultation for Village Centre and Green Spaces for Village Life and drop in sessions.

- NEXT MEETING

Monday 22nd June 2026 1000hrs Werrington Methodist Church